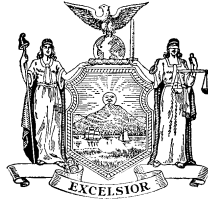


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PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

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- Oct. 22 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney
and Assembly Subcommittee on Oversight of the Department of Environmental Conservation
Chair: Assembly Member Sean M. Ryan
Public Hearing: The Need for a New Environmental Bond Act and the Impacts of the 2013-14 State Budget on the Department of Environmental Conservation
Place: Madonna Hall, D’Youville College, 320 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, New York
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Contact: Andrew Matott (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 22 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Health**
Chair: Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried
Assembly Standing Committee on Insurance
Chair: Assembly Member Kevin A. Cahill
and Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation
Chair: Assembly Member Andrew D. Hevesi
Public Hearing: Early Intervention Fiscal Agent Implementation
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Michelle Newman (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Oct. 29 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan
Senate Subcommittee on New York City Education
Co-Chair: Senator Simcha Felder
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071; Jay Bove (518) 455-2754
Media Contact: Robert Caroppoli (631) 361-2154; Allison Witty (718) 253-2015
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Oct. 31 **Assembly Standing Committee on Libraries and Education Technology**
Public Hearing: The New York Public Library’s Central Library Plan
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Lindsey Facticeau (518) 455-4881
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- Nov. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**
Chair: Senator Phil Boyle
Public Hearing: Heroin and Prescription Drug Epidemic on Long Island and its Impact on Long Island's Youth
Place: Van Nostrand Theater, Suffolk County Community College, Sagtikos Art and Science Building, Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Christine Geed (631) 665-2311
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- Nov. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: “Assessing” Our Progress Purpose is to review the impact and effectiveness of recent state education reforms
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071
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- Nov. 14 **Senate Standing Committee on Labor**
Chair: Senator Diane J. Savino
Public Hearing: Review of Enforcement of Certain Labor Laws
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Barbara M. O'Neill (518) 455-2405
Media Contact: Barbara M. O'Neill (518) 455-2405
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- Nov. 18 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Banks**
Chair: Senator Joseph Griffo
Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs
Chair: Senator Greg Ball
Senate Standing Committee on Insurance
Chair: Senator James Seward
Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business
Chair: Senator David Valesky
Senate Select Committee on Science, Technology, Incubation and Entrepreneurship
Chair: Senator Martin Golden
and Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction
Chair: Senator Patrick M. Gallivan
Public Hearing: Cybersecurity: Defending New York from cyber attacks
Place: The Griffiss Institute, 725 Daedalian Drive, Rome, New York
Time: 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Dwight Evans (518) 455-3334
Media Contact: Rayan Aguam (315) 793-9072
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OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

Oct. 22 **Senate Select Committee on Science, Technology, Incubation and Entrepreneurship**
Chair: Senator Martin Golden
Public Meeting: To gather information for the development of policy on Growing
 Computer and Video Game Development in New York
Place: RIT Center for Media, Arts, Games, Interaction and Creativity
 (MAGIC), 1600 Student Innovation Hall, Bldg. 87, Rochester Institute
 of Technology, 102 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, New York
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Contact: Meg Brown (518) 455-2730
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